Philmont's 30TH Anniversary BLURB

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1979

FROM ALL OF US...

TO ALL OF YOU!

a very merry Christmas!

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THE PHILMONT TREE

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Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with or without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday 10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1030 hrs;
80 meters CW (3610 kHz) 1030 hrs;
2 meters FM (147.63/03 via WR3ADS) 0930 hrs.

IT SEEMS TO ME

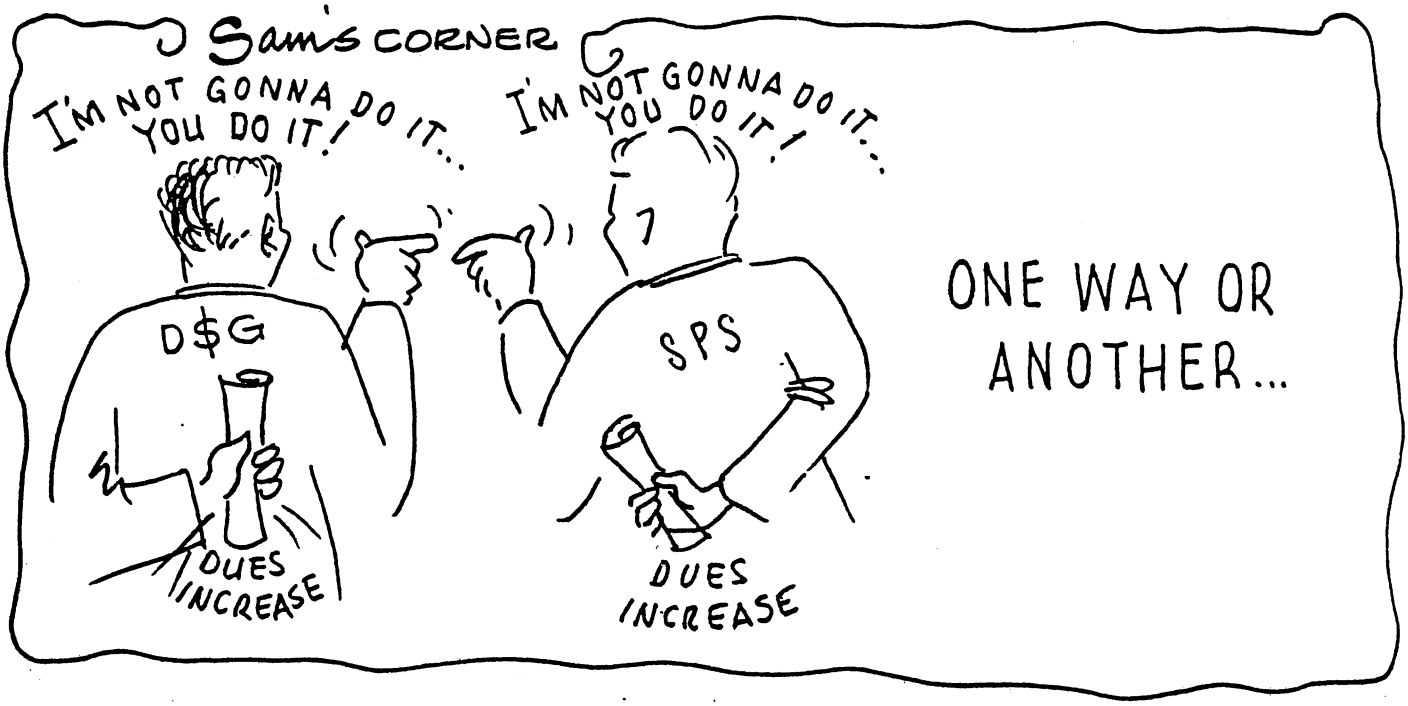
With this issue of the BLURB we complete another year in Philmont's history. It has been a good year with attendance at meetings reaching all time highs, large increase in membership and a resulting increase in activity on the repeater, the acquisition of the new Comm Van, and a marked increase in interest and response where club activities are concerned.

This month we take part in one of the most important of our club activities, election of officers. This is not just a meeting night event, but rather a chance to select those members, who you think will make good officers to lead the club for the coming year. The past success of the club has been largely due to the quality of those we chose to lead us and their willingness to work hard for the club.

We have a good slate of candidates again this year, but we need a good turnout on election night to assure that every member's voice is heard. For those unable to be present an absentee ballot is provided in this issue, but if you can possibly attend, do so and join in the fun.

Season's Greetings to all!

de K3KUD



PREZ SEZ

Inexorably time passes. We are now approaching the end of the year and with it a new group of officers will be taking over for 1980. The election of officers will take place at our Annual Meeting on December 3rd. All the campaigning will be over and it will be up to you, the membership, to cast your ballot. Make an extra effort to be at this most enjoyable meeting to hear the candidates and vote.

This past year has been most rewarding for me. As I look back at the many activities of the year, pleasant memories come to mind. The success of these events were due to many dedicated Philmonters, too numerous to mention here. The Presidents of Philmont from Leroy Hauser to the present have had undying support to keep Philmont operating on such a high level over the last 30 years.

We start our new year with a new communication van, an updated set of By-Laws, a new directory with greater facility for keeping it current, a second to none BLURB, a first class repeater, a well-balanced net system and other established activities. W. Somerset Maugham wrote: "Tradition is a guide and not a jailer". To the new President and officers may I suggest that they experiment with new programs, new activities and new approaches. Times are changing and we should go into the coming year with confidence to adapt.

Finally, to me Philmont is not just a radio club, Philmont is more like a family. Many of us feel this way. I hope you are one of us. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

de W3AWG

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INFLATION STRIKES!

The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors at the October meeting:

> "That regular member dues be raised to $14.00. That family membership dues be 1/2 the regular member dues for each additional family member, and that the new member initiation fee be raised to $2.50."

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A LATE ITEM

FOR SALE: Stereo Headphones, 8 Ohms, Telex 820-1

Brand new in original box.....$15.00

Charles Andrews, W3IRS
(215) 356-9299
441 Candlewood Road
Broomall, PA 19008

PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

December	3	General Meeting (Association Annual Meeting), Franklin Institute, 8:00 P.M. Election of Officers for 1980. Guests are welcome.
December	7	Pearl Harbor Day (Was it really that long ago?)
December	15	Hanukkah
December	19	Board of Directors Meeting at W3AWG, 8:00 P.M.
December	25	Christmas
December	31	New Year's Eve
January	2	BLURB folding, W3BBB, 7:15 P.M.

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MEETING REPORTS

October Director's Meeting: Held at the home of WB3CMM, the meeting covered the following business:

1. Reports from Nominating, Banquet, Repeater and Net Control Committees.
2. Election to membership of Bill Koufell, N3ABZ.
3. Approval of an increase in the annual dues and the initiation fee.
4. Reading of a letter of thanks from the Pack-Rats for our help with Hamarama.

Our thanks to Bill and his family for inviting us to their home.

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November General Meeting: Attended by 63 members and 13 visitors, the meeting moved quickly through the business of Minutes, a Banquet Committee final report and introduction of those who received awards. W3AWH presented the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates. Copies of the new, computerized Directory were distributed to the members.

The program for the evening was on the subject of computers and there were six models on display. W3AWH, W3WXC, WA3KLR, WB3CMM, WB3FPU and W3ELF each briefly described their unit and discussed and demonstrated typical programs, operating modes and interface possibilities. It was a most interesting demonstration of this relatively new area of amateur electronics.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PHILMONT!

A group of 122 Philmonters and guests, a hardworking banquet committee, and a good dinner were the ingredients for a successful 30th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, November 3rd.

Starting with cocktails at 6:30, through dinner, a short program, dancing, and ending with coffee and danish, the evening was enjoyable from beginning to end. After dinner Chuck Snyder, W2HSA, presented a brief, but very complete review of the club's history. Following Chuck, Jim, W3AWG, and John, W3AWH, presented awards to various members of the club. The recipients were as follows:

Leroy Hauser Memorial Award	K3KUD
Philmonter of the Year	W3BBB
President's Award	AK2I
Lady Philmonter	Lou Andrews
IDUABMUG	W3SGR

In addition K3GBA, W3IGW, AK2I and K3CHR were awarded Golden Bagels for consistently timing out the repeater.

Door prize drawings, dancing and friendly chit-chat completed the evening's activities and sent us home satisfied that we had attended one of the best banquets yet.

Our thanks and congratulations to the entire Banquet Committee which made it work, and particularly to the XYL's whose touch was evident and appreciated.

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EXCERPT FROM "RULES OF ELECTIONS" (An attachment to the By-Laws of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club).

"Electioneering shall be encouraged, with the official club publication carrying profiles of the candidates where possible. In addition, at the Annual Meeting, the candidates for President and Vice-President shall be given from three to five minutes for campaign speeches."

"The Nominees for each office shall be listed together on the slate. Each officer must be elected by a simple majority of those voting, eliminating the candidate with the lowest vote. Balloting must continue until a simple majority is reached for each office."

"Absentee ballots are to be sent or given to the Judge of Elections no later than 8:30 P.M. on the night of the elections. The ballot should be in a sealed envelope with the PMRC member's name on the outside so that the Judge of Elections can check that the vote is coming from a paid-up, eligible member. The ballot should state the member's 1st and 2nd and perhaps 3rd choice, as the case may be. The absentee ballot will be held in the election as long as the candidate voted for on the absentee ballot is in the race."

John Tinaglia, W3AWH, has been appointed Judge of Elections. Ballots may be mailed to John or sent to the December Meeting in care of another member. All ballots must be received prior to 8:00 P.M. on the night of the December General Meeting.

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ABSENTEE BALLOT - 1979

President	V. President	Secretary	Treasurer	Director*
WB3CMM	W3GQD	K3GBA	AK2I	K3GNM
W3WXC	W3HFY	K3PHC	W3SRU	W3IRS
				K3KUD
				WB2LGY

*Vote for two (2) Directors

ELECTION TIME IS HERE

The Nominating Committee, composed of W3AWH, W3BBB, K3GNM, W3KN and W3UQ has proposed another fine slate of candidates for Philmont offices for 1980. The slate is as follows:

President

Bill Mescanti, WB3CMM. One of our most active Philmonters, Bill has been Vice-President; handles procurement of door-prizes; has presented several programs; and is always available to help with a project, often without any publicity. He is also active in other area clubs and an ardent "hamfester".

Dick Klein, W3WXC. A Past-President of Philmont, Dick has been very active in club activities. He has handled arrangements for the last several Stag Nites, is a 2-Meter Net Control, and assisted in preparation of our computerized directory.

Vice President

Bill Chedeville, W3GQD. Bill is well known for his design and building ability and frequently been called for assistance with repeater problems. He has been Secretary of the club and is a dependable, hard working Philmonter.

Hal Grace, W3HFY. A long time Philmonter who has recently retired from full-time employment, Hal now devotes more time to hamming and to Philmont. He recently took part in a meeting program and spends his free time on all bands, 80 to 1296, but with VHF his major interest.

Secretary	Treasurer	Director
Sam Smith, K3GBA	Jake Kovalchek, AK2I	Al Bubeck, K3GNM
Jim Bock, K3PHC	Howard Gilpin, W3SRU	Charles Andrews, W3IRS
		Bob Schmilewske, K3KUD
		Arnold Sadwin, WB2LGY

While each elective office in Philmont is important, only the candidates for executive positions have been profiled. The rest of the slate is equally qualified and the nominees have proven their ability and interest in the club.

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RECRUITING PROGRAM, IMMEDIATE CHANGE

1. DUE TO THE ENORMOUS EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING AN EFFICIENT RECRUITING SYSTEM AND THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND INCONVENIENCE OF DISCHARGING UNMARRIED WOMAN WHO ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR ENLISTMENTS DUE TO UNAUTHORIZED PREGNANCY, THE FOLLOWING REVISION OF POLICY WILL BE PLACED INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY:

A. UPON CERTIFICATION BY THE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES THAT A FEMALE MEMBER OF THE NAVY HAS REACHED THE STATE OF MOTHERHOOD, SHE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PRENATAL DETACHMENT BETHESDA MD FOR DUTY. SUCH DUTY TO BE IN A TAD STATUS AND TO BE TERMINATED UPON THE BIRTH OF CHILD OR CHILDREN.

B. THE CHILD WILL BE REGISTERED WITH THE LAST NAME OF THE

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SUSPECTED OR LIKELY FATHER AND A SERIAL NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED. IN THE CASE OF EXTREME DOUBT AS TO THE FATHER, THE NAME OF THE SENIOR ENLISTED MAN AT THE LAST DUTY STATION OF THE MOTHER AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION WILL BE ASSIGNED.

C. THE CHILD WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE NAVY NURSERY, BETHESDA MD, UNTIL THE AGE OF EIGHT (8) AT WHICH TIME HE/SHE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVY ORPHANS FARM TO BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18). ON REACHING THIS AGE, HE/SHE WILL BE ENLISTED IN THE NAVY AND THE NAVY CLASSIFICATION CODE OF ONE OF THE PARENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED. IN THE CASE THE CHILD OR CHILDREN ARE FATHERED BY A CIVILIAN, THEY WILL PROBABLY BE OF LOW IQ, THEREFORE, THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED MEC 0124 (FO) AND HE/SHE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNIT AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A COMMANDER IN A FIELD COMPANY.

D. AT THE TIME OF THE CHILD'S ENLISTMENT, THE PARENT OF THE SAME SEX WILL BE NOTIFIED AND IF HAVING COMPLETED TWENTY (20) YEARS OF SERVICE WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETIRE FROM THE SERVICE.

(1) UNDER THIS SYSTEM, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NAVY WILL REPRODUCE ITSELF AT A SUFFICIENT RATE TO ALLOW CLOSING DOWN OF THE RECRUITING PROGRAM ENTIRELY. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CURTAIL

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THIS PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE, AS ESTIMATED TURNOVER OF PERSONNEL WILL PROBABLY EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS.

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